

INVENTOR NAMED
Anders Celsius, a Swede, is generally credited with having invented the centigrade thermometer in 1742.

Combined Drama Guild Plans May Plays

A combined meeting of the three sections of the Torrance Theater Guild, a drama group open to all high school students, has been set for Wednesday, May 16, according to group coordinator Herman Goodman.

Each of the three groups, representing various sections of Torrance, will present scenes from plays currently in production.

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Marineland Opens Cruise

Picturesque Portuguese Bend, toured by thousands of motorists each week, may now be traveled by water. The scenic coastal cruise is now in operation at Marineland.

Aboard the comfortable channel cruiser, Victor Lee II, the spectators will be taken through the secret coves of the Palos Verdes peninsula, seen only by fishermen and skindivers. In the early days these colorful little bays were used by pirates, smugglers and whalers. Huge caves used by the pirates may be seen in the sides of the cliffs.

Point Vicente Lighthouse, Abalone Cove and the exclusive Portuguese Bend Club will also be highlights of the cruises. During the warm summer evenings moonlight cruises will be scheduled.

Captain Frank Hubaty, who has sailed Catalina channel for 30 years, will direct the cruises leaving Marineland Pier at regularly scheduled intervals daily through the summer.

McMaster Park Opens As Construction Ends

Construction at McMaster Park has been completed and the Recreation Department is opening a program for residents in the North Torrance area from 1-10 p.m. on weekdays, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Riviera Homeowners to Discuss Parking, Sewers, Other Items

The Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Assn. will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday, May 7, at 8 p.m., at the Riviera School.

J. M. Ogborn will take over as president of the organization for the balance of this year. Robert Jahn, elected president, resigned effective this month, as he felt he could not do justice to the two positions of president of the homeowners association and City Councilman.

The Homeowners board of directors appointed William Barclay to fill the position of vice president vacated by Ogborn's acceptance of the presidency.

All residents of the area are being urged to attend this meeting as there are several important matters on the agenda. The one side of the street parking proposal is being presented to the city council; there will be a detailed report on the status of sewers in District 2; discussion of adequate fire and police personnel, plus other matters of interest to the area.

Madrona Playground Opened Saturdays

An experimental supervised Saturday recreation program was opened at Madrona School last week. The Recreation Department has announced that the playground will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. under the direction of a department supervisor.

MAHOGANY SOURCE
Honduras is noted as a valuable source of mahogany.

'ROUND THE RIVIERA

Rivierans Hurry Preparations For 'Cinco de Mayo' Festival

By EM FRONCH
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A lot of Riviera PTA gals are working like fury this week so that everyone in town will have a gay time at the Festival de Mayo at El Retiro Park, Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. As ways and means chairman, she has helped her Mary Putsey, carnival chairman; Lillian Arnautoff, carnival treasurer; Doris Haug, tickets and publicity, and Jean Voorhees, publicist, and Tom Tanza made the posters. Others cooperating to make this affair a success are the room mothers who each have a booth; the Future Teachers of America, who will conduct a baby corral; the Cub Scouts, who will be both policemen and the Boy Scouts, who will be clean-up men. The games of "skill" such as ring toss, ball toss, darts, fortune wheel, fish pond, etc., will interest the children, and while Mrs. Booth is sketching you in charcoal, you can be munching on hot dogs, tacos, pop, potato chips, and your choice of the bakery booth's delicacies for dessert.

Mrs. John Smith, who is in charge of the bakery booth, would like for you to go to your phone right now and call her, FRontier 5-4875, and promise a cake, pie, cookies, candy, or whatever your specialty is, and it will be picked up Saturday morning and placed on sale at the fair.

The fastest, Ted Barta was welcomed as a new Bobcat, and a Silver Arrow was presented to Larry Davis. Van Garvey, Raul Matute, Tom Flaherty, and Gary Jackson received Denner Stripes, and Steve Sparks, Greg Geisler, Jim Regal, and David Palmer were named Assistant Denners. On April 7, twenty-one of the boys took part in the Douglas Aircraft Scout open house at the El Segundo plant. Transportation and supervision were provided by four of the fathers, Messrs. Smith, Edwards, Burman, and Albright.

The Riviera PTA held its April meeting recently and had a most interesting program, the topic of which was "Teamwork Does It Worldwide." Three American Field Service students who are now attending Torrance high schools, spoke on the differences between our country and theirs, our schools and theirs, and their reactions to America and Americans, all of which boiled down to the fact that people are pretty much alike the world over. The three students were Arno Melling from Germany, Adriana Willemssen from Holland, and Gloria Montasinas from Spain.

The election of officers was held with the following persons "holding the reins" for next year: president, Mrs. M. H. Sparks; first vice president, Mrs. Lester Oswald; second vice president, Mrs. George T. Savage; third vice president, Mrs. Harvey Spellman; fourth vice president, Mrs. Rodney Freeman; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank O'Connor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. B. Putsey; treasurer, Mr. J. F. Swinger; historian, Mrs. Eugene Eichler; and auditor, Mrs. Clyde Beck.

Laura Sturgill, 340 Calle de Andalucia, is a happy one! She won the blue ribbon on oil paintings at the Torrance Art and Hobby Show, which is quite an honor, and especially when you consider that Laura has only been painting for about seven months.

Lee and Maxine Kendall, 503 Calle Mayor, were in Palm Springs last week and Lee played in the Southern California Auto Dealers' Golf Tournament.

Also in Palm Springs were Rod and Sheryl Freeman, 353 Via Pasqual. They attended a Shriners get-together.

Local horsemen traveling to Santa Barbara for the event are: Kelvin C. Vanderlip, Palos Verdes Estates; Robert A. Berton, G. Kim Breitenstein, William E. Eviit, William E. Hersey, Dr. William H. Rambo, Andrew D. Shaw, Douglas H. Shaw, Gordon W. Shultz and Dr. Alex B. Wilcox, all of Rolling Hills.

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Local horsemen To Ride Sunday With Visitadores

Representatives from the Torrance area will be among the 500 horsemen to mount and ride out from Santa Barbara next Sunday when the 28th Los Rancheros Visitadores gets underway next Sunday.

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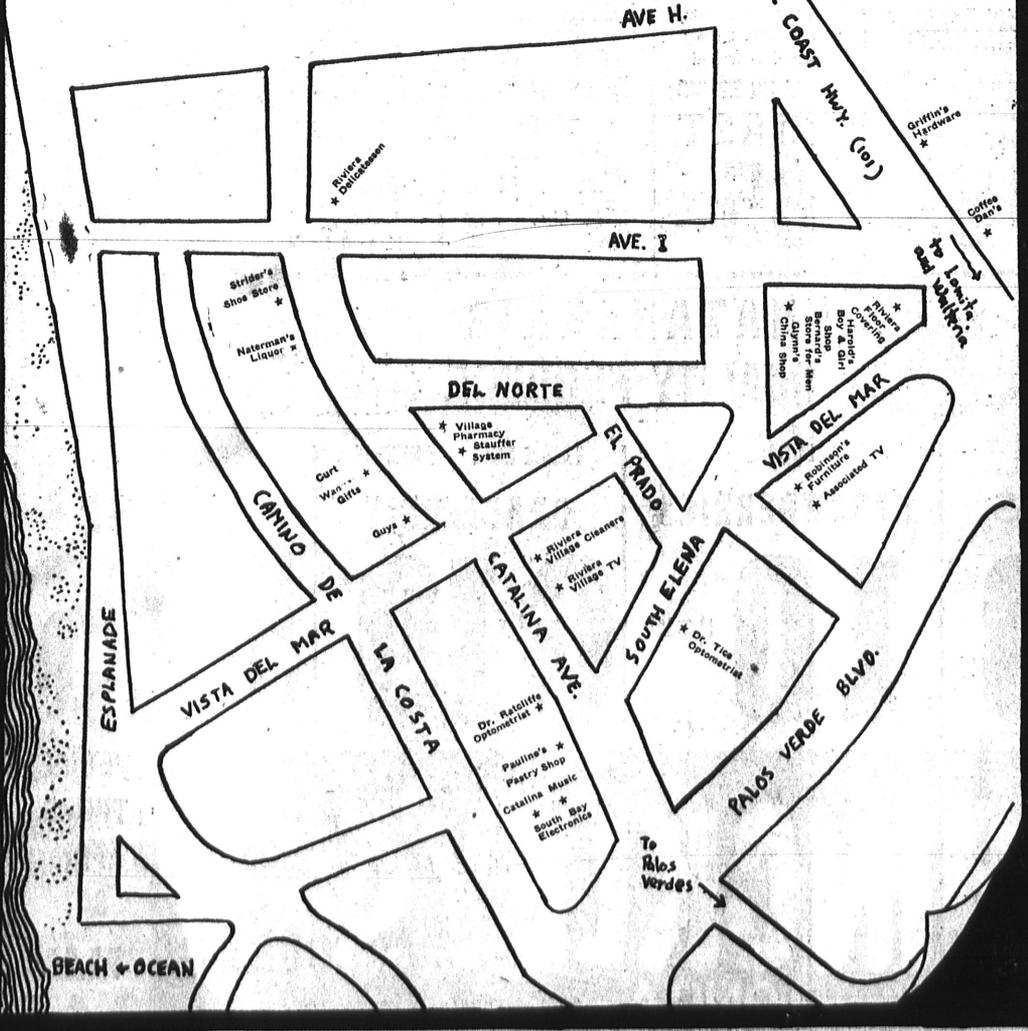
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